

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Paul H. Bouchier et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	1340
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Serial No.:	10/750,606	§	Examiner:	R. N. Phan
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Filed:	December 29, 2003	§	Group Art No.:	2111
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For:	System And Method For	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	10001728-3
	Managing A Computer	§		
	System Having A Plurality	§		
	Of Partitions	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 12, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
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Date: February 28, 2008

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of December 12, 2007 in which the Examiner asserted nonstatutory double patenting rejections against claims 1-8, 11-17, 19-27 and 30-32 relative to the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,725,317. Applicants respectfully note that a terminal disclaimer was filed in this matter on February 21, 2008, and thus respectfully submit, given that the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8, 11-17, 19-27 and 30-32 were otherwise allowable over the prior art of record, that these claims are now all in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net

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addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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